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GRAIN INSPECTION FEES AND CHARGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2005. The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. State and local taxes will be added as required.

REGULAR HOURS AND HOURLY RATES: 7:30 a.m. to Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays and eves thereof. Assessed in quarter-hour increments, in addition to unit fees, per individual necessary to perform the service outside of the Belmond office.

Inspector	\$16.50
Technician, or Weigher	\$16.00
Diverter/Type Sampler Attendant	\$13.00

OVERTIME HOURS: One and one-half times the regular hourly rate for work performed on Saturday and other than regular hours, assessed in quarter-hour increments, in addition to unit fees. Probe sampler overtime will be assessed at \$16.00 per hour.

HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY HOURLY RATES: Double the regular hourly rate assessed in quarter-hour increments in addition to unit fees. Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

TRAVEL TIME: Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rate, with the exception of probe sampling requests.

MILEAGE: IRS standard rate will be assessed for actual miles traveled outside Belmond city limits, prorated whenever possible. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

STANDBY TIME: Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rate for applicant caused delays in quarter-hour increments.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES, includes FGIS user fees when applicable.

Probe Samples: Railcars, per car	\$14.24
Truck/trailer, per carrier.....	9.42
*D/T Samples: All carriers, per carrier, plus sampler attendant hourly rate	11.14
Submitted samples, per sample.....	7.72
Submitted samples, per sample, minimum 100 monthly, per point of origin.....	5.67



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Sampling only, per railcar.....	8.14
Sampling only, per truck/container.....	7.22
Reinspection based on official file sample, per sample.....	7.50
Reinspection based on new sample – same fee as original inspection.	
Factor only determination, maximum two factors.....	7.22
Factor only determination, three or more factors, applicable full grade carrier or sample fee.	
Waxy corn determination, per sample.....	10.00
Stress crack analysis, per sample.....	8.00
Stowage examination, when certificate requested/required hourly rate.	
FGIS Official grain weight certificates, per unit, plus applicable hourly rate.....	5.00
Aflatoxin quantitative, per request.....	25.00
Aflatoxin qualitative, per test strip.....	10.00
StarLink test, qualitative, per test strip, plus cost of kit if not supplied.....	5.00
StarLink testing kit.....	6.00

Other services when not done in conjunction with official grading will be assessed the applicable user fee based on tonnage.

Delivery of official D/T mechanical samples to this office will be at the elevator's expense. If sampler attendant is requested to deliver samples, the sampler attendant hourly rate plus mileage will be assessed. Service requests not covered by above fees will be assessed the applicable hourly rate.

Onsite lab staffing: Applicable hourly rate charged per individual necessary to perform the service, minimum of one inspector and one technician. Basis: Depart/arrive Belmond lab, plus mileage, and inspection fees.

Official Commercial Inspections are offered and fees will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Contract services available upon request.

Other Services Not Covered Under United States Grain Standards Act

Certified weights, per unit.....	3.00
Transmission of grades by facsimile or electronic means, per transmission.....	2.50
Blacklight screening, per sample.....	2.00
Mailing samples to industries, per sample, plus postage.....	2.00
Additional certificate mailings, per envelope.....	2.00
Additional factors, i.e. sizing, mold, etc., per factor, per unit.....	2.00
Checktesting mechanical or D/T samplers, applicable hourly rate, plus mileage.	
GMO test, qualitative, per test strip, in conjunction with official grading, plus cost of kit if not supplied.....	5.00
Export surcharge, per railcar.....	2.0
Entitles applicant to signature bearing documents, one photocopy of each document, phytosanitary list, and mailing preparation.	

